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HARTLEY WINTNEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR

1956



Council Offices,
Hartley Wintney,
Hants.

Miss E. H. Spencer.

Statistical Summary

Area 50,261 acres.

Population 25,620 (Census 1951 - 22,689).

Number of inhabited houses 5870 Domestic Premises.

Sum represented by penny rate: £1,177 (year ended 31st March, 1957).

Rateable Value £292129

General Rate 14s. 2d.

Birth Rate 15.14 (Crude) 17.7 (Standardised)

Death Rate 11.4 (Crude) 9.34 (Standardised)

Infantile death rate under 1 year, per 1000 births 15.4.

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis: Nil.

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| Tuberculosis death rate (per 1000 deaths) | | Rate for England and Wales. |
| Pulmonary | Nil | .15 |
| Non Pulmonary | Nil | |

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Medical Officer of Health's Report

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To the Chairman and Members of the Hartley Wintney Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1956, prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular, 19/56.

The population is now 25,620, an increase of 400 on 1955.

Infectious diseases notified were 166 - which number includes a moderate amount of Whooping Cough and Measles cases. Thus the year was a quiet one in this respect. Tuberculosis cases notified were 7. The Mass Radiography Unit visited in 1956 but only two active cases were found in 1269 examinations in the areas of Long Sutton, Crondall, Odiham, Hartley Wintney and Hook.

There were 10 deaths from Cancer of the lung - of which 8 were male and 2 female - the total cancer deaths were 51.

The infant mortality rate was low at 15.4 - the national rate being 23.7 - a figure which compares very favourably with that of Denmark (25) France (36) Italy (48) Sweden (17).

Three Poliomyelitis cases occurred in 1956 - one of whom made a complete recovery. No deaths occurred from this disease.

The general health of the District is satisfactory.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their kindly interest and encouragement in the work of the Department and to the staff for their help and assistance throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. Walmsley.

Vital Statistics

Live Births = 388

| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Total | 195 | 193 |
| Legitimate | 179 | 183 |
| Illegitimate | 16 | 10 |
| Birth Rate (per 1000 population) | 15.14 (crude) | 17.7 (Standardised) |
| Birth Rate for England and Wales | 15.6. | |

| <u>Still Births</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Legitimate | 5 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 1 |

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Rate (per 1000 total births) | 25.1 |
| Rate for England and Wales | 22.9 |

| <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Total = 293 | <u>139</u> | <u>154</u> |
| Rate (per 1000 population) | 11.4 (Crude) | 9.34 (Standardised) |
| Rate for England and Wales | 11.7 | |

Deaths from puerperal causes Nil
 Deaths from Maternal causes Nil
 Rate for England and Wales (per 1000 total, live and still births) = .56
 Estimated Mid 1956 female population ages 15-44 = 9,094,000.

| <u>Deaths of infants under 1 year</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total = 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Legitimate | 3 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | - | 1 |

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year (per 1000 live births) 15.4
 Death Rate of Infants under 1 year (per 1000 live births) - England and Wales = 23.7

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year (per 1000 legitimate births) 13.8
 Death Rate of Infants under 1 year (per 1000 illegitimate births) 38.4

| <u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks.</u> (neo-natal mortality) | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Total = 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Legitimate | 2 | 1 |
| Illegitimate | - | - |

Rate (per 1000 related live births) 7.7
 Rate for England and Wales 16.8

Deaths from Cancer 51
 Deaths from Measles Nil
 Deaths from Whooping Cough Nil
 Deaths from Poliomyelitis Nil

Birth Rate of the District

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Births</u> | <u>Birth Rate</u> | <u>Birth Rate for England and Wales.</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1952 | 386 | 19.6 | 15.3 |
| 1953 | 381 | 19.7 | 15.5 |
| 1954 | 371 | 17.7 | 15.2 |
| 1955 | 387 | 17.94 | 15.0 |
| 1956 | 388 | 17.7 | 15.6 |

Death Rate of the District

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Deaths</u> | <u>Death Rate</u> | <u>Death Rate for England and Wales</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1952 | 212 | 8.3 | 11.3 |
| 1953 | 275 | 11.14 | 11.4 |
| 1954 | 236 | 9.3 | 11.3 |
| 1955 | 271 | 10.52 | 11.7 |
| 1956 | 293 | 9.34 | 11.7 |

Infant Mortality Rates of the District

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Births</u> | <u>Deaths</u> | <u>Rate per 1000 live births</u> | <u>Rate per 1000 live births for England and Wales</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1952 | 386 | 7 | 20 | 27.6 |
| 1953 | 381 | 9 | 23.6 | 26.8 |
| 1954 | 378 | 15 | 37 | 25.5 |
| 1955 | 387 | 8 | 20.6 | 24.9 |
| 1956 | 388 | 6 | 15.4 | 23.7 |

Causes of Death During the Year

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tuberculosis (Respiratory) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis (Non Pulmonary) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syphilitic disease | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meningococcal Infections | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cancer - Stomach | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Lung | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Breast | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Uterus | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other malignant diseases | 30 | 19 | 11 |
| Leukaemia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diabetes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 38 | 11 | 27 |
| Coronary disease, Angina | 35 | 17 | 18 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Other heart disease | 65 | 28 | 37 |
| Other circulatory disease | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Influenza | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Bronchitis | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 4 | 3 | 1 |

C/Fwd

256

121

135

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| B/Fwd | 256 | 121 | 135 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, abortion | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Congenital malformations | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 23 | 7 | 16 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| All other accidents | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Suicide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>293</u> | <u>139</u> | <u>154</u> |

Notifiable and Infectious Diseases

The number notified during the year was 166.

Comparative table of Infectious Diseases notified.

| | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) | 12 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| " (Non-Pulmonary) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dysentery (Bacillary) | 0 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 4 |
| Food Poisoning | 0 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Scarlet Fever | 15 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 18 |
| Erysipelas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 9 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 47 | 27 | 101 | 29 | 56 |
| Menengococcal Infection | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Poliomyelitis (corrected) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| " (Paralytic) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| " (Non-Paralytic) | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Measles | 7 | 542 | 9 | 380 | 70 |

National Assistance Act, 1948 - Section 47

Removal to suitable premises of persons in
need of care and attention

No statutory action was taken under this section.

Tuberculosis - New Cases and Deaths

| <u>Year</u> | <u>New Cases</u> | | <u>Deaths</u> | |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>Pulmonary</u> | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> | <u>Pulmonary</u> | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> |
| 1952 | 12 (all forms) | | 3 (all forms) | |
| 1953 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1954 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1955 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1956 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

Home Help Service

Hartley Wintney is in Division I, which includes Aldershot, Farnborough and Fleet. The Divisional Organiser is Mrs. Meehan, Town Hall, Farnborough (Farnborough 1400) to whom I am indebted for these figures for 1956.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of cases on books at 1.1.1956 | 32 |
| New Cases from 1.1.1956 to 31.12.1956 | 107 |
| Comprised of | |
| Maternity | 29 |
| General Sickness | 31 |
| Post Hospital | 3 |
| Child Care | 15 |
| Aged and sick | 13 |
| Aged and infirm | 5 |
| Tuberculosis | 8 |
| Chronic Sick | 3 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>139</u> |

Infectious Diseases

The nearest Infectious Diseases Hospital is the Northfield Isolation Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot (Aldershot 1965) to which cases of Infectious Diseases are sent.

Ambulance Service

The district is served by the Headquarters Depot, Laburnum Road, Aldershot. Enquiries should be made to the Head Driver (Aldershot 2244).

Professional Nursing in the Home

District Served.

Name and Address of Nurse.

Crondall with Ewshot,
Dogmersfield and part
of Church Crookham.

Mrs. B. G. Earley, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Brickfield House, Heath Lane,
Crondall, Farnham, Surrey.
Telephone Crondall 332.

Heckfield with Mattingley,
Rotherwick and Bramshill.

Miss D. H. Hardingham, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Queen's Nurse H.V.Cert.
1 Hound Green Close,
Mattingley, Basingstoke.
Telephone Heckfield 54.

Hartley Wintney with
Elvetham and Winchfield

Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse,
Beckett's Cottage, Hartley Wintney.
(Telephone Hartley Wintney 134 .

Odiham with Long Sutton,
North Warnborough, Hook,
Newnham, Nateley Scures,
Greywell, Up Nateley
and Murrell Green.

Miss E. J. Rogers, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse.
Flat No.1, Nurses Flats, Queen's Road,
North Warnborough. Telephone Odiham
and 29).
Miss K. M. Dell, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse,
Flat No.2, Queen's Road, North
Warnborough.

Yateley with Minley, Hawley,
Blackwater and Eversley.

Miss M. Hatton, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse.
Miss G. B. Webb, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Queen's Nurse.
5 Moulsham Copse Lane, Yateley.
Telephone Yateley 2151.

Health Visitors for the District

Area Served

Miss E. Simpson, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Military Families Health Centre,
Queen Elizabeth Barracks,
Crookham. (Fleet 1214)

South Fleet, Hartley Wintney,
Dogmersfield, Winchfield,
North Crondall, Crookham.

Mrs. E. M. Crone, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
H.V.
94 Stratfield Road,
Basingstoke (Basingstoke 879)

Hook, Greywell, Odiham,
South Warnborough, Long
Sutton, South Crondall.

Miss D. H. Hardingham S.R.N., S.C.M.,
H.V.
1 Hound Green Close,
Mattingley (Heckfield 54).

Bramshill

Mrs. R. Stockdale, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
H.V.
32 Elm Grove Road,
Farnborough (Farnborough 1574)

North Fleet, Eversley, Yateley,
North Blackwater (to the main
road).

Miss C. L. Cole, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
H.V.
The Malt House,
Hawley. (Camberley 959).

Hawley.

Ante-natal Relaxation Classes.

Odiham - Guide Hut at 2.30.p.m. every Tuesday.

Hartley Wintney - Edward Hall, at 2.30.p.m. every Thursday.

Hospital Services

There are three hospitals in the Rural District.

1. Odiham Cottage Hospital (Winchester Group)
8 beds and 1 cot, (including 1 private ward)
2. Yateley and District Hospital (Farnham Group)
14 beds and 1 private ward.
3. Winchfield Hospital (Winchester Group).
This is a hospital of 166 beds, mostly for chronic sick
patients. There is a maternity unit of 4 beds. There
is no Part III accommodation at the hospital now.

Laboratory Facilities.

The laboratory service for this area is normally The
Public Health Laboratory, Royal Hants County Hospital,
Winchester (Tel. Winchester 3807). The Director is Dr.
H. T. Findlay. All types of bacteriological examinations
are done. Chemical Analysis of water is carried out by the
Public Analyst at Reading.

Clinic and Treatment Centres

Child Welfare Centres

Day held (at 2.p.m.)

Crondall
Crookham
Eversley
Hartley Wintney
Hawley
Hook
Odiham

Village Hall
Military Families Centre
Village
Victoria and Edward Hall
Memorial Hall
Elizabeth Hall
(1) Dunley's Hut, High Street.
(2) Families' Social Club,
R.A.F. Station

1st Friday
1st and 3rd Monday
1st Tuesday
1st Tuesday
2nd and 4th Thursday
2nd Tuesday
2nd and 4th Friday
1st and 3rd
Wednesday.

Yateley

W. I. Hut behind British
Legion Hall.

2nd and 4th Thursday.

Orthopaedic Clinics

Administered by the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Alton and the Regional Hospital Board.

- (1) A Surgeon's Clinic is held at the School Clinic, St. Georges Road East, Aldershot on the 1st Tuesday morning in the month. A Remedial Clinic is held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday all day, at the same place.
- (2) A Surgeon's Clinic is held at Brambly's Grange Health Clinic, Basingstoke on the 1st Tuesday afternoon in the month. A Remedial Clinic is held every Monday, all day, at the same Clinic. Examinations at these Clinics is by appointment.

Tuberculosis Clinic

This is a Regional Hospital Board responsibility but the County Council deal with certain aspects, such as contacts, care and after-care.

The Clinics are held at :-

- (1) Northfield Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot.
Monday 9.30.a.m. Old patients (by appointment)
2.00.p.m. Refill patients (by appointment)
Tuesday 9.30.a.m. Old patients (by appointment)
11.15.a.m. New patients (by appointment)
1.30.p.m. Old patients (by appointment)
- (2) Basingstoke, Brambly's Grange Health Clinic
Thursday 11.00.a.m. New patients
2.00.p.m. Refill patients
Friday 9.45.a.m. Old patients.

Venereal Diseases Clinic

Northfield Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot.

Males - Monday 5 - 7 p.m.
Females - Wednesday 9 - 12 noon.
2 - 4 p.m.

Speech Clinics

The School Speech Clinics are held at Basingstoke and Aldershot, by appointment.

Basingstoke Brambly's Grange Clinic
Every Monday (all day) and every Thursday morning.

Aldershot The School Clinic, St. George's Road East.
Every Tuesday and Friday all day, Thursday afternoon.

Eye Clinics

These are a Regional Hospital Board responsibility, administered through the County Council. They are held at Brambly's Grange Health Clinic, Basingstoke and the School Clinic, Aldershot, by appointment.

Dental Clinics

(For Pre-School and School children and expectant and Nursing Mothers).

These are held at Brambly's Grange Health Clinic Basingstoke, and St. Georges Road East School Clinic, Aldershot.

Child Guidance

Clinics are held by appointment only at

- (1) Brambly's Grange Health Clinic, Basingstoke, every Tuesday all day.
- (2) The School Clinic, Aldershot (Monday and Wednesday) all day.

Family Planning Clinics

These are held at Brambly's Grange Health Centre, Basingstoke on 1st and 3rd Friday at 1.30. - 3.30.p.m., and Manor Park, Aldershot on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday in the month 2 - 4.p.m.

The Climate of the district is indicated by these figures.

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Rainfall Inches Hartley Wintney</u> | <u>Total Sunshine in hours (at R.A.E. Meteriological Station 9 miles away).</u> |
|---|--|---|
| January | 3.74 | 47.9 |
| February | .19 | 61.1 |
| March | .51 | 130.7 |
| April | 1.13 | 146.8 |
| May | .24 | 237.3 |
| June | 1.93 | 130.9 |
| July | 3.84 | 166.8 |
| August | 3.19 | 162.1 |
| September | 3.21 | 102.1 |
| October | 3.10 | 103.5 |
| November | .71 | 53.8 |
| December | 3.71 | 11.9 |
| | <u>Total</u> 25.40 | <u>Total</u> 1354.9 |
| <u>Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Prophylaxis</u> | | |

This is normally done by arrangement with the patient's doctor, or at a Welfare Centre. The triple Antigen (against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus combined) is used as a routine now, but vaccine against Diphtheria (FT) or Whooping Cough can be done separately if required; or Diphtheria and Whooping Cough combined together.

Anti-Poliomyelitis Vaccination (by 2 doses of 1 c.c at a three-weekly interval) is now given, normally by the patient's own doctor. Children born in the years 1947 - 1956 can now be registered for this by filling in a card, obtainable from the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester or the District Medical Officer of Health at the Council Offices. Vaccine for this is not ordinarily immediately available.

The number of children who have been immunised against Poliomyelitis in the district is now 211 of which 22 were done as a pilot scheme in May and June, 1956. The number of children in the District who have received a course of Diphtheria immunisation between 1st January 1942 and 31st December, 1956 is 3175.

The immunised state of the child population is estimated to be about 65.5% - the child population being about 5000.

During 1956 these immunisations were given against

| | <u>Primary doses</u> | <u>Booster doses</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Diphtheria alone | 14 | 65 |
| Diphtheria & Whooping Cough | 256 | 57 |
| Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus | 49 | 1 |
| Whooping Cough alone | 4 | 4 |
| <u>Vaccination against Small Pox.</u> | | |

This is done either by the Patients doctor or at the Child Welfare Clinics.

In 1956, 436 primary vaccinations and 152 re-vaccinations were done - a combined total of 588 vaccinations. The number of babies under 12 months, vaccinated in the district and expressed as a percentage of live births was as follows in the year

| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 90.7% | 84.2% | 98.8% |
| Hampshire County | 56.1 | 60.0 | 60.2 |

Hartley Wintney has the highest vaccination rate in the County.

No cases of Venereal Disease were specially brought to the notice of the Medical Officer of Health during the year.

Disinfection of Rooms after certain (mostly infectious) diseases is carried out on request.

The number of such disinfections in 1956 was 8.

Mass Radiography.

The Mass Radiography Units (Southampton) of the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board visited the district in 1956. The results are as follows :

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Numbers examined on Miniature film</u> | | | <u>New Cases Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u> | | <u>Inactive P.T.</u> | | <u>Significant Non-Tuberculous</u> | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| School Group, Long Sutton. | 291 | 48 | 339 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Crondall Hospital Group | - | 95 | 95 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Odiham and District | 127 | 169 | 296 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hartley Wintney and District | 162 | 229 | 391 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Hook and District | 68 | 80 | 148 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Thus there were only two cases of Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis revealed in these surveys in the district.

Water Supply.

The supply for all the Parish Districts is from the Mid Wessex Water Company.

This mains supply is an adequate chlorinated and satisfactory water. The Pumping Stations are at Frimley, Itchel, Greywell, Lasham and Beenham's Heath, near Wokingham.

Daily tests for the purity of the water are taken. The hardness varies from 16.5 to 21 grains per gallon, due to the chalybeate origin of the water (from deep wells in the chalk). Softening by the lime process is done to reduce the hardness to the statutory limit of 12 grains per gallon.

The Parish of Hartley Wintney Water Works was taken over by the Mid Wessex Water Company on 1st October, 1956.

Wells.

There are about 60 wells in use in the district, mostly belonging to isolated properties. These wells are for the greater part shallow wells and the water usually contains B.Coli. The properties are mostly isolated and this fact often forces the Authority to allow these conditions which would be more potentially dangerous in urban communities; but an endeavour is made to get a mains water supply to properties where practicable.

Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Part I of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

| Premises | Number on Register | Inspections | Number of Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 14 | 8 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 102 | 42 | - | - |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 116 | 50 | - | - |

Rodent Control

The Council is represented on the North Hants. Rodent Committee. All premises are charged for on the basis of size of infestation and cost of labour and materials used.

Period Contracts.

The value of Annual Contracts during this Period was £408.

The following Statistics were supplied to the infestation division, the Ministry of Agriculture.

Numbers of properties treated.

| <u>Local Authority</u> | <u>Dwelling Houses</u> | <u>Business</u> | <u>Agricultural</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 18 | 170 | 79 | 122 |

Sewers.

Treatment of the Cricket Green Area was carried out during August and January using Warfarin and P.N.P. Recent tests show a complete clearance.

Pest Destruction and Disinfections.

The destruction of wasps nests and treatment of verminous properties was carried out.

Disinfecting after notifiable diseases was also done.

The Pond at Hartley Wintney was sprayed with Ante-Mosquito Spray.

Sewerage

I am indebted to the Surveyor for the following information.

During the year the sewerage scheme for the Village of Crookham was completed and a start made on the sewerage scheme at Crondall.

The 1st Stage of the Yateley Sewerage Scheme was completed.

Public Cleansing and Salvage.

The Hartley Wintney A.30 road section is swept once a week in Winter and twice a week in Summer. Odiham High Street is swept once a week throughout the year.

The Chief Public Health Inspector supervises the administration of the refuse and salvage disposal.

Conservancy.

The collection and clearance from premises having bucket latrines is made from 90 premises.

Housing.

The Surveyor has kindly supplied the following information. Twelve Council houses at Eversley were brought up to present day standards and schemes approved by the Council for similar works at South Warnborough (6 houses) and Malt House Bridge (6 houses). Other schemes will be submitted for Crondall and Yateley when main sewerage is available.

Permanent Houses completed in 1956.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Council Houses (including flats) | 10 |
| Private Houses | 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 109 |

Houses in construction 1.1.1957.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Council Houses | 66 |
| Post War Houses erected in district | |
| Council Houses to end of 1956 | 1449 |
| Private enterprise houses | 472 |
| Conversions | 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 1940 |

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Certificates of Disrepair issued = NIL

Housing Improvement Grants for period of 12 months ending 1st April, 1957.

Amount paid during year £10,834

Number of properties = 39.

Council House Lettings. A Committee meets monthly to allocate lettings and consider housing applications.

Caravans. There are 101 licensed caravans in the district.

Milk Supply. There are 10 retailers of designated milk in the district.

There are 2 pasteurising plants.

Ice-Cream. 29 premises are registered for the sale of ice-cream (all pre-packed).

Shops. The Sanitary Provisions in Section 38 of the Shops Act, 1950 are administered by the district as the Local Sanitary Authority. The County Council administers the Shops Act generally.

Food Poisoning. The number of cases of food poisoning notified was Nil.

Slaughter House. There is one licensed Slaughter House - that of Mr. Monk, at High Street, Odiham. All meat slaughtered is inspected before release.

Knacker's Yard. There is a licensed Knacker's Yard in operation at Hook (near the Station).

The premises are frequently inspected by the Public Health Inspectors. There are no special reasons for comment at present.

Blackbushe Civil Airport - Port Health. Dr. Sharkey, the Airport Medical Officer, to whom I am indebted for this report, writes :

"I have the honour to report as follows :

The service was carried on the same pattern as last year, with the addition of the power to grant Ministry of Health Disinfection Certificates for aircraft disinfected under the supervision of the Port Medical Officer. This facility, as mentioned in my last report as

being under consideration, was granted with effect from 1st November, 1956.

The work has increased greatly in amount, particularly in the numbers of aliens arriving on Ministry of Labour permits, who have to be examined to ensure that they are medically desirable.

There were two extra-ordinary duties. From August 14th - 18th Operation Nursery was in progress - the airlift of British Nationals from the Suez Canal Area. The Port Medical facilities were extended to these people in conjunction with the Medical Staffs of I.C.I. and Messrs. Wimpey.

From 17th November to 14th December the airlift of the Hungarian Refugees was in progress and a special routine was instituted. There was no question of refusing entry on medical grounds, so a system of interrogation was instituted, through interpreters, whereby the family and personal medical history of each refugee was ascertained; lists of personnel and complaints being sent to the County Medical Officer for further action, when necessary. Active severe illness was dealt with summarily by sending the sick to local hospitals. I am grateful for the free co-operation of these hospitals and the local Medical Officer of Health

Form Port 12 was rendered on two occasions in respect of aliens entering the country for medical treatment.

On 16th April, 1956 a family arrived from Tripoli, one child suffering from a rash suggestive of Small-Pox. The family of six were admitted to hospital for observation through the co-operation of the County Medical Officer of Health. The case proved to be one of Chicken-Pox.

On 12th April, 1956 a person suffering from suspected dysentery arrived from Nairobi and was admitted to hospital. On 28th June, 1956 a similar case was dealt with.

On 20th August, 1956 a rat was found in an aircraft. This was trapped by the local Rodent Officer and the aircraft sent for disinfection.

In all 196 aliens on Ministry of Labour permits were examined and the Hungarian Refugees numbered 4034.

Form Port 18 was rendered in January.

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| Aircraft arriving | 673 |
| Passenger arriving | 33803. |

Form Port 18 rendered in July.

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| Aircraft arriving | 708 |
| Passenger arriving | 57889 |

Form Port 17 was rendered in January, 1957.

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| Number of aircraft carrying aliens | 1333. |
| Total number of aliens arriving including crews. | 8415 |
| Alien Forces | <u>10049</u> |
| Total number of aliens examined | 3 |
| M.L.P. | 202 |
| Hungarian Refugees | <u>4034</u> |
| Total | <u>4239</u> |

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| Conditionally landed on Port 12 for further examination | 3 |
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